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SUBJECT: US-UK E AND E AGREEMENT FOR SELECTED GULF STATES
AND EASTERN SAUDI ARABIA

REFS: LONDON 12239, DEPARTMENT 208632

1. DEPARTMENT AGREES WITH YOUR INTERPREATION OF
PARAGRAPH 7 STOLTZFUS/TREADWELL 1971 AGREEMENT. WE DO NOT
RECOMMEND CANCELING THIS PARAGRAPH AT THIS TIME THOUGH
WE AGREE THAT UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES YOU OUTLINE BOTH PARTIES
WOULD NEED BE PREPARED MAKE FAST ADJUSTMENTS IF NECESSARY.
IN THIS CONNECTION WE HAVE ASSUMED THAT SHOULD EVACUATION

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OF AMERICAN CITIZENS IN GULF BE NECESSARY AND UK NOT TAKING

SIMILAR ACTION THAT USG WOULD ASSUME DIRECT RESPONSIBILITY
FOR OPERATIONS INCLUDING TRANSPORTATION.

2. WE WOULD OF COURSE WELCOME WHATEVER LOCAL COOPERATION
AND ASSISTANCE BRITISH MIGHT PROVIDE PARTICULARLY IN MORE
ISOLATED PLACES LIKE DOHA AND MUSCAT. RUSH

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